

# Local Work Group Development of Local EQIP.

\_\_\_Stevens Soil and Water Conservation\_\_\_ District FY09 EQIP

## **1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:**

Erosion Control  
Water Resource Protection  
Grazing  
Wildlife Habitat Improvement  
Air Quality  
Forest Management

## **2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:**

Pomme de Terre Watershed  
Chippewa River Watershed  
Red River Watershed

## **3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.**

Soil Erosion and Water Quality in Pomme de Terre Watershed.  
Soil Erosion and Water Quality in Chippewa River Watershed.  
Soil Erosion and Water Quality in Red River Watershed.

## **4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.**

1. Water Quality – Non point source pollution – 3 watersheds listed in #3  
- does the FIEval rating exceed 26?
2. Soil Erosion-will the application install practices to reduce soil erosion to = or < than T.
3. Soil Erosion-will structural practices be installed to control ephemeral and gully erosion?
4. Soil Erosion & Water Quality-will or has this application install(ed) practices that result in the implementation of Prescribed Grazing and/or 393 Filterstrip(s) contract(s) on this tract of land?

**5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.**

- 1. 18
- 2. 15
- 3. 12
- 4. 15

**6. Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.**

**7. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document**

**The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.**

**This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 09 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.**

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